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—: New Year's Greetings To Everyone :—

My Viewpoint on New Year's Resolutions

—By W. E. Sieben—

Why do so many people these days say "I never bother making New Year's resolutions anymore for I only break them anyway"?

Is it not strange that people who are sufficiently concerned about themselves to probe their own shortcomings with a view to personal improvement should fail to keep their New Year's resolutions? It really means that they plan for betterment and decide just what they should do in their own interests and then fail to make their own decisions work.

Casual enquiries about the nature of these broken resolutions suggested to me that failure in many instances was due to the purely negative nature of the resolutions made. Generally these resolutions merely express a resolve to eliminate undesirable habit. A negative attitude cannot effectively achieve any improvement. Betterment can come only along affirmative or positive lines of action. A resolution which only aims at the elimination of some undesirable trait or habit has little positive or compelling power over life.

Many people have discovered that the one sure road that leads to betterment lies along the way of some positive, beneficial and inspiring activity. In this way a new habit is formed, one that is desirable and which by its presence will leave neither room, time nor energy available for the indulgence in undesirable activity or habit. Only when you form a contact between the negative and positive poles of a battery can you get power and action at the point of contact. It is well to keep this fact in mind in many circumstances of life.

We shall all need to take a more active attitude towards the problems which are facing mankind today. Much of our present affliction is due to the fact that in the immediate past too many people tried to live in insular aloofness from the problems of our social order.

In the interests of a better post-war world for ourselves and our children we could all make a New Year's resolution something like this—

"God helping me I will do all in my power to overcome my own indifference and my negative attitude towards the ills of my country and the community in which I live; and I will give my best moral and active support to every movement that aims at betterment of my country and my own home community."

"I will stop finding fault with those who strive to keep community activities alive and I will assist them with my counsel and energy. I will do my part to strengthen the efforts of School Church and Clubs by faithful and sacrificial support of these important institutions."

The new world in the postwar period will have to be built around positive aims and ideals. Before there can be a better world there must first be a more positive and active participation in the affairs of the nation and the local communities on the part of all the

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citizens.

Great responsibilities have been thrust upon us all and we have no choice left but to labour diligently and earnestly for a better world now. If we decide to sit idly by and allow the greatest opportunity men ever had in the history of the world to pass by without seizing it by the forelock we shall not have a better world for generations to come. It will not be upon us again in our own, or in our children's day, and they will have no better world to live in. We shall be judged in the future as having betrayed humanity by our own indifference and for ease and selfishness having sold our children's birthright to a better world.

CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

F. O. Hobbs R. C. A. F. arrived home from the East Coast on Wednesday. The family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobbs at Ponoka, Alta. L. A. C. Leslie Campbell has Christmas leave and is spending his time with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen entertained on Christmas Eve in their new home on the farm. Mr. Ed Christensen spent Christmas with his family in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Plummer at Bassano.

Mrs. Jeanette Francis, Ruth and Beulah, Mr. Nels Millar and Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young entertained at dinner on Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske Ruth, Francis and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sauer spent the holidays in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busman of Tudor.

Julie Hunyak is spending the holidays with her parents at East Coulee.

Beulah Jane Fenske is spending a few days with Betty Williams at Cluny. The Chancellor School Christmas concert was a great success and much credit goes to Miss Williams. The children all knew their parts well and the program went off without a hitch. Santa Claus came and gave the children their gifts and candy.

F. O. A. Hobbs is taking a course at Suffield and will spend a few days leave with his family on his return.

Mr. C. Mazab spent a day or so at Retlaw with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giberson spent Christmas with Mr. Gilles Dickson at Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muldon and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers entertained the Kenney family of Rockyford and Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson of Shoultice at Christmas dinner.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kinder hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

NAMAKA

by M. W.

The Namaka School Christmas concert was held in the Community Hall Dec. 22nd. It consisted of Christmas Carols, other songs and short plays by both senior and junior mous. The rhythmic band by the junior room seemed to be a general favorite, although all numbers were very well rendered, and both pupils and teachers deserve great credit, also Mrs. Petroe for her help. The Christmas Tree looked very lovely with its decorations and colored lights. Santa Claus arrived in good time to distribute the candy bags and gifts. Mr. Moss was the winner of the pop drinking contest and Mr. Koster of Cluny won the turkey. Allan Gibson won the cake, Jean Aitkens the duck and Harry Little the surprise package. The evening was brought to a close by a social hour.

Those home for the Christmas holidays are Mavis Mackie, Jean Aitkens, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mr. Ike Pawkes, Jno. Frusen, Arthur Biggar, Bobbie and Ruben Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson and family.

Those spending Christmas day out of town were the Mackie's, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson; the Moss family who spent the day at Arrowwood; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Aitkens spent Christmas evening with the Cote family of Carlsland Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lepp and family at Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Petroe, Miss Sanders and Russell Edwards are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foss of Standard spent Christmas day with the Wm. Fawkes family.

A. C. I. Andrew Ray of Dalbeattie Kirk Cudbrightshire, Scotland, now of No. 37 S. F. T. S. Calgary spent his Christmas leave with the Watts family.

Myron Hanson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Holy Cross Hospital last week is making an excellent recovery.

Miss Margaret Thompson of High River is enjoying the week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Pellard of High River spent Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson's.

Husband—I have left instruction in my will that I am to be cremated.
Wife—Yes, just like you to go and leave ashes all over the place.

Funeral of P. O.

Carlyle Christensen

Funeral services with full air force honors will be held from Jacques Chapel at 2.45 Wednesday, December 29th, for P. O. Carlyle George Christensen, 25, R. C. A. F. Strathmore, who was killed December 19th, in a plane crash in McAdam, N. B.

Born in Strathmore, he attended Cairnhill public school and Crescent Heights high school. Prior to joining the air force he was employed as draftsman and inspector in the ammunition department of Ogden Shops for a year.

He joined the R. C. A. F. in Calgary in July 1942 and Sept. 17th, 1943 he received his wings and commission. He took his training at Edmonton, High River and No. 3 S. F. T. S., Calgary. He had been stationed at McAdam for the past two and a half months.

Surviving are his widow, Phyllis Florence, Strathmore; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen, Strathmore; one sister, Hope, Strathmore; two brothers, P. O. Myron with the R. C. F. overseas, Russell, Strathmore and his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Junction City, Oregon.

Flt. Lt. Krepmin and Rev. S. R. Hunt will officiate and interment will be in the Field of Honor, Burnside cemetery.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Strathmore Stores will be closed Saturday January 1st. and Monday, January 3rd.

Five Christmases

1939 — WHAT IS THIS WAR?
1940 — WHAT IF WE LOSE?
1941 — CAN WE WIN?
1942 — WE CAN WIN.
1943 — WE ARE WINNING.

COMING EVENTS

The Annual Meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Memorial Hall Dining Room January 10th, at 8 p.m.

Keep this date open. Come and hear what this Society has done in 1943.

The Namaka New Year's Dance will be held in the Community Hall, Monday, January 3rd, 1944. Downey's Orchestra. Dance under auspices of Namaka Community Club. A good time to greet your friends in the New Year.

U. F. A. Monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1944 in the Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by Don McKinnon, M. L. A. Subject, "Health Insurance" A large attendance is requested.

The Red Cross requests newspapers, wrapping paper and cardboard and paper of all kinds. These are urgently needed and may be left in the Red Cross Box at the Western Dept. Store, Strathmore.

THE OUT-SIDE

● During 1942, 3,090 tons of onions were shipped from Canada to Great Britain in a dehydrated condition.

● Answers to the hundreds of rural women who have written to the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board about rations for service men on week-end leaves. From now on, men on 48, 72 and 96-hour leaves will get a card with their passes bearing the stamp of the issuing unit. The name, regimental rank and number of meals served by his hostess must be entered by the visitor. The hostess, on her part, signs the card, enters the number of meals she has served. When nine meals are served, the card is taken or mailed to the nearest Local Ration Board, which then issues coupons for a two-weeks' supply of any rationed commodity the hostess may desire. That's all there is to it.

● A special permit for non-alloy steel to manufacture 500,000 safety razor blades for faces on the fighting front. . . The Auxiliary Services also got an allowance of three cola drinks per week in the U. K. and 60,000 pair of leather shoe laces for the canteens and plenty of turkeys for Christmas . . .

● Department of Labour reveals 2,400 prisoners of war are working on 25 labour projects across the country, mostly producing fuel wood — the daily rate per prisoner as high as 1 1/4 cords. Some are on farm jobs in Carleton County, Ontario, some in Brooks, Alta. district. Employers say the going rate wages to the department, which pays prisoners in accordance with international convention.

● The R. C. M. P. patrolled a total of 60,000 miles in the northern territories of Canada last winter. Besides his police duties, the Red Coat acts as tax-collector, postmaster, game warden, registrar of vital statistics and general supervisor of welfare.

● Creamery butter holdings in Canada as of Dec. 1 totalled 59,687,929 pounds, compared with 72,569,529 pounds a month before, and 32,347,854 pounds last year.

● You've heard a lot about tea and coffee lately. Here's the latest dope from the W. P. T. B. At the present rate of consumption there is just enough tea in the country to last five or six months — a small bank or considering the precariousness of the far in the Pacific. Moreover, 2% of Canada's tea supply is needed for the Armed Forces and the Red Cross. Just recently the Red Cross asked for a goodly increase of tea for prisoners of war parcels. As for coffee, Canada is bringing in as much as she is allowed in her shipping allocation and it's barely enough to meet the prevailing rate of consumption. The Board strongly discourages serving tea and coffee at any but regular meals, and for that also urges any but regular meals be discontinued for the duration.

● And now with the last news letter for 1943, may we wish our readrs health and happiness for 1944, and hope you have got something of value from these items week by week.

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1944

WE cross the threshold into 1944, in a spirit of confidence knowing that victory for the Allies is assured.

We extend the Greeting, A Happy New Year to those we meet with some bit of mental reservation, knowing that no person, no unselfish person, can be truly, genuinely happy in this time of crisis.

We are assured of Victory, but before that is fully achieved we know for we have been frequently told by military leaders, of the tremendous task that awaits our forces, on land, on sea, and in the air, to bring that final victory.

We know that many a bright young life will pay the supreme sacrifice, or become sadly crippled, and many a home, many parents, sweethearts and friends will be forever saddened, because of that short, official message which comes.

All this to bring Victory — Yet we know full well we must go on.

All this — and some there be who say wars will continue. For ourselves, we will not accept that belief. It is your duty and mine, to use our influence in the Cause of Peace.

United aggressive action can work wonders.

It is for us to know the causes that lead to war, then work to eradicate them.

Realize your responsibility in helping to establish the New Order and let

the Slogan of 1944 be not only the Year of Victory but the Year which sees the beginning of the establishing of Peace in the World.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Revelation 21-3. One of the Scriptural citations is "The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the people see his glory" (Psalms 97-6). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "God is the divine Principle of all that represents Him and of all that really exists" (p. 272).

Mrs. Santa— Oh my goodness Claus, whatever has happened to you. You look like you ran into a cyclone.

Santa— It was worse than that my dear. I went through Germany and they melted my sleigh runners and bells for bullets, killed my reindeer for food and cut off my beard for fodder before I could get away from them.



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 We, not you, need sympathy,
 Being parents.

'Tis a most exacting age,
 Children are so very sage;
 The "complex" now is all the rage,
 We're but parents.

Give us, do, a helping hand,
 We would like to understand;
 We are such a poor blind band,
 Merely parents.

You are witty, clever, wise,
 Source of all high enterprise;
 Soon you'll be (for Old Time Files)
 Like us,
 Just parents.

Then you'll know the selfsame fears,
 (Aching heart and unshed tears)
 Having travelled down the years as we
 Your parents.

Then you'll say, as we now do,
 "We but long to shelter you,
 Make you love the good and true, as
 did
 Our parents."

Lads and lasses! Patience show!
 Perhaps we're difficult and slow,
 But it's harder than you know,
 Being parents.

Ready to greet Christmas and the New Year as full fledged soldiers, seventy-eight members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps graduated this week-end from No. 2 C. W. A. C. Basic Training Centre, Vermillion.

Of the graduates, 26 are from the Province of Alberta, 19 from Saskatchewan, 18 from British Columbia, two from Ontario and one from Washington, D. C., who enlisted in M. D. 13.

The girls will be posted to various military districts throughout Canada. Graduates included, Doris L. Colwell, of Langdon, Alberta.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Inga Nerland, who has been teaching near Duchess, is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Mary Rooney of Calgary visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erford a few days.

Word was received that Mrs. W. Payne arrived safely in Portland, Ore. and found her daughter, Mrs. I. Peifer and family, feeling fine.

Betsy Bell, who has been practising teaching northwest of Edmonton is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lilja and son Dennis came down from Calgary to spend Christmas with his brother L. Lilja and family.

Fred Steinhauer of Islay is visiting his sister Mrs. G. Stott.

Mrs. W. H. McKeever and Loretta of Turner Valley are visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. Hall has received word that Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry and two girls are all very sick requiring the care of a trained nurse. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. J. Day came home Thursday from Calgary where she spent five weeks in the General Hospital having undergone an operation.

Friends in this community were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Rufus Mace. The funeral was held from the Anglican Church and interment in the Gleichen cemetery Friday afternoon. Many old friends paid their last tribute to an old pioneer.

Mrs. Inga Hokenesen of Wadena, Saskatchewan is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. Lilja.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Koefoed are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. C. Messenger in Calgary.

Dora Nerland, who has been teach-

A Happy And Prosperous New Year to All Our Friends And Customers



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ing at Rocky Mountain House is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Quinell of Edmonton are spending ten days with his brother A. Quinell and family.

Word has been received from Kenay

that he has been swimming in the Mediterranean, so he is undoubtedly getting close to the active front.

Don Farquharson and Don Reed came from Vancouver to spend five days in their respective homes.

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HIRTLE'S THEATRE

ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Miss Gladys James of Raymond is spending the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. James.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey entertained a number of friends to a chicken supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family spent Christmas in Courich.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hilton entertained a large house party Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson entertained a number of friends Christmas day at a house party.

Word has just been received that O. Melnechuk has landed safely in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andrews are enjoying a short holiday with friends

in Turner Valley.

The Christmas tree party held in Serviceberry School on Thursday evening was a decided success. The pupils did wonderfully well, considering so many were away through sickness. Santa came along bringing gifts candy and oranges. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies after which music and dancing were enjoyed, bring a happy ending to another Christmas Concert Great credit is due to Mrs. Nels White and Mrs. Fred Hilton, who made the party such a huge success.

Mrs. G. H. Godfrey spent Tuesday in the big city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman entertained for a number of guests Christmas day.

STANDARD

Miss Maron Nielsen was the guest of honor recently when a group of her friends entertained at a miscellaneous shower for her in the church parlors. The tables were decorated with pretty plants and Christmas colors.

Mrs. D. A. Fletcher welcomed the many guests and spoke of Maron's popularity, also that of her family. Mrs. E. L. Wirt spoke too, in a reminiscent tone of the days when Maron was a member of her Girls Club. Several hymns were sung and Miss Gwyn Knowlton gave a humorous reading, "When Folks Get Married". A dainty lunch was served before the gifts were presented. The bride-to-be received many lovely things, including a breakfast set, blankets, pyrex, china, linen kitchen utensils and pictures. Miss Nielsen, in a pleasing little speech, thanked the committee in charge and her many friends for their kindness.

There were many Standardites in town on Wednesday, December 23rd, for the wedding of Miss Maron Nielsen to Mr. Leslie Nelson.

The pupils of the primary and intermediate rooms were entertained at a delightful Christmas program and party on Wednesday evening. After an interesting and much appreciated program, games were played and Christmas treats of candy and fruit and the gifts from a well laden tree were handed out by a genial Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton, Gwyneth and Gerald spent the Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pringle in Calgary.

Mr. Duncan Bath and Mr. Harry Jensen are home from Edmonton for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Rasmussen left on Monday to spend a holiday with friends and relatives in Eugene, Oregon. Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Andersen are in Eugene for the holiday season. Pte. Arne Nielsen, who is attending an Engineer's Course at the University in Edmonton is home for a ten-day leave.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW
WRITES NEW VERSE TO REPLACE
THE SECOND IN OUR NATIONAL
ANTHEM

We feel the sentiment of this verse
is more Christlike.

"O Lord our God arise
All our salvation lies
In Thy great hands!
Centre his thoughts on Thee,
Let his God's captain be!
Thine to eternity,
God save the King."

THURSTON'S

WE WISH YOU ALL A

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THROUGHOUT ALL ITS DAYS

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ALBERTA HOLSTEINS TO MEXICO

The widening market available to Canadian purebred Holstein breeders is indicated by the sale of a load of young bulls and heifers from Alberta to Mexico. Of the 14 head shipped, 10 were secured from Hays and Co., Calgary, three from John Bogner, Didsbury, and one from Hays and Jensen Carstairs. Harry Hays and Lloyd

Pickard of Hays and Co. have just returned from delivering these cattle, which went to Rancho El Batan, Texcoco. It is understood that a further shipment will be made early in the new year.

"Did you read about that fellow who beat his wife with a golf club?"
"No, how many strokes?"

Wishing You All A Happy New Year

Soon, we hope it will be possible to return to our pre-war standards in both quality and quantity. May the New Year bring us the realization of all our hopes for Victory, Peace and Prosperity.

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— PHONE 54

Local News Items

Mary Backs returned to Brooks on Monday's bus after several days at home.

Miss Lois Haines returned Monday from her home in Cochrane, where she spent Christmas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Bisacre left Monday evening for Vernon, B. C. where Frank is now stationed.

Eather Boissevain spent the Christmas holiday at home.

Percy King, of Lethbridge was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright over the weekend.

Miss Elsie Sorensen of Vancouver spent Christmas at home.

Tommy Oldham came home on Monday for several days leave.

Details for practical and interesting courses for Alberta Women's Club may be obtained by writing the Extension Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton. These topics include, Rug Making, Eating for Health, New Furnishings for Old etc.

Chester Tench returned by Tuesday's train to Brandon, where he will be now stationed.

George Risdon is a victim of flu. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. E. Gray and Frances had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. K. Hilliard and children of Carlsland.

Mr. McMurray of Vancouver was a guest at his brother's home Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Edith Bolick and baby of Moscow, Idaho, are spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle.

Allstair McGregor and Sgt. and Mrs. Sparrows will arrive from Lethbridge Wednesday for the New Year week-end at the McGregor home.

Miss Betty Coldwell R. N. spent the Christmas Holiday at her home in Strathmore.

Complimenting holiday visitors in town Miss Frances Gray entertained Monday afternoon at a very enjoyable Tea. Out-of-town guests included the Misses Gwen Hunt, Jane Julian, Betty McMurray, Jean Garrett, Annie McGregor and Mrs. Roger Millar (nee Lois Schulte).

Word has been received from overseas from Vaughne McNeill that he has completed his "ach" course and passed with high marks. He has been moved to a different camp and is billeted out in a large hotel.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco
FOR A MILD, COOL, SMOKE



Miss Jean Garrett entertained a few young folk Sunday evening at an after-Church Party.

The S. S. Concert held Wednesday of last week was a very successful event. Santa arrived on time with a well laden pack to the delight of the junior part of the audience.

Dr. and Mrs. Giffen and children motored to Edmonton to spend Christmas with Mrs. Giffen Sr.

Sub-Lt. Andrew Garrett arrived in Strathmore Tuesday from Edmonton. His wife, who is with her parents in Edmonton, will come later in the week.

Miss Dorothy Sugden was the guest of Miss Betty McMurray for a few days.

The Ladies Aid of United Church will meet Thursday, January 6th. at Mrs. Lounsbury's home.

A. W. 2 Hilda and A. W. 2 Beatrice Trollope returned Tuesday to Pearce where they are stationed with the R. C. A. F. after several days at home.

A. W. 2 Mary Trollope and A. C. 2 Harry Trollope who are stationed in Calgary with the R. C. A. F. also spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Groves Sr. entertained at a family dinner party Christmas when there were thirty-five guests present. A very jolly time was had by all.

Miss Marion Moss of Edmonton is the guests of her cousin, Miss Gwen Hunt, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hilton entertained at a large Family Dinner Party on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robison and Elva spent Christmas with friends in Chumy.

S. J. De LOTINIERE



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Freeman, Ardenode.

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Jan 13

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—By Arthur Stringer—

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blossom
And lawns are soft with summer
rains,
A land of languid hours and ivied
homes
And old men, walking older lanes.
An ordered land that broods on Yesterday,
Of eyes that turn to earlier years,
Of haunted dunks and hills that harbor
dreams,
A country old in time and tears.
But oh, my heart goes, homelick, back
today,
Back to the wide, free prairie's
sweep,
Back to the pines that brought t the
sunset near,
Back where the great white Rockies
sleep!
For I am tired of dusk and dream and
noise,
Of ghosts and glories dead and gone.
Give me the open trail, the upward
sweep,
The New World and the widening
dawn.

The sergeant-major was trying to
stimulate ambition in a batch of re-
cruits.

"Look at me!" he exclaimed. "I was
not long in army when I got a stripe.
Then I got another and soon after that
a third. Now I wear a crown. Did I
get those for standing dreaming on
parade?"
Louis Morton—"No, your majesty."



Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'
(ANGELICAN)

Sunday, January 2nd.
11.00 a.m.— Morning Worship
With F. Lt. the Rev. T. R. Lancaster
No. 2 Wireless, Calgary.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore — Alberta
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, January 2nd.
New Year's Services.
11 a.m.— Church School and
Morning Congregation.
7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.
11.30 a.m.— Namaka.
2 p.m.— Crowfoot.
4 p.m.— Nightingale.

"Church Priority Sunday" Jan 9th.
Plan of United Church Board.

Every United Church family will be
urged to give the Church its rightful
priority by church attendance and in-
terest, marking Jan 9th by a great em-
phasis upon the work of the church.

SACRED HEART CHURCH STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE—
Mass every Sunday 10.30 a.m. ex-
cepting the first Sunday of the month,
when Mass will be at 10.0 a.m.

CARLSLAND—
First Sunday of the month—
Mass at 11 a.m.
REV. M. FITZPATRICK, P. P.

UNITED CHURCH, CARLSLAND
Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Minister

Dalemead— 10.30 a.m.
Carlsland— 12.00 Noon.
Mossleigh— 3.30 p.m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH CAIRNHILL SCHOOL

"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
Rev. W. A. Raedeke, Pastor.

3.00 p.m.— Divine Service.
4.00 p.m.— Sunday School.
9.00 p.m.— Lutheran Hour CFCN.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Kuyton and family wish to
thank all friends for their kindness,
floral tributes and spiritual offerings
during the illness and death of her
brother, J. J. Hagenaars.

APPLICATION FOR ROAD ALLOWANCE

Application is being made by Geo. L.
Bates for the road allowance between
Sections 24 and 25-23-25 W. 4th. from
the Department of Public Works, Ed-
monton, such application having been
approved by the Council of Municipal
District of New Valley No. 218.
Any protest against granting the
above mentioned lease must be for-
warded to the Minister of Public
Works, Edmonton, within thirty days
of the date of this notice.
Applicant, Geo. L. Bates.
Jan 6.

There is a definite shortage of met-
al drums (galvanized iron and similar
containers). Storekeepers, farmers
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TRAIN TIME TABLE
No. 1 West Bound ————— 8.21 p.m.
No. 2 East Bound ————— 8.00 a.m.
BUS TIME TABLE—
West Bound ————— 1.07 p.m.
East Bound ————— 5.32 p.m.